



Tree Service Removal

Patrick started this company with a belief that trees can be more important than line items on a budget. Starting with the first ancient tree he climbed as a teenager by his mom's house on St. John's Lane (which still proudly bisects the two ends of that street to this day), he grew his business one tree at a time, and though that sounds clichéd, he still remembers every tree he has ever been involved with.

In the beginning, there was a truck, a dog named Chainsaw, and some tree climbers. 30 years later, Heartwood has evolved from a group of passionate tree climbers, to an award winning, nationally recognized industry leader.

An attraction to the mystery of trees has led to a devotion to the science of understanding how to kill them.

Safety

In 2004, Heartwood Tree Service became the 1st tree company in North Carolina to be accredited by the 'Tree Care Industry Association.' The accreditation process ensures that there are documented safety training programs and CPR/First Aid training for all employees. We also have to maintain a certain number of Certified Treecare Safety Professionals on staff as well as Certified Arborists. Right now we have two CTSP's and sixteen Certified Arborists. Yep, that's sixteen. Oh yeah, we also have two Board Certified Master Arborists

Tree and Landscape Consulting

Our experts can set up health care programs for pre and post construction activities. These services may include; Vegetation and Soil Protection Zone preparation/ restoration, or minimally invasive utility trenching using the Super Sonic Air Knife™.



Tree Banding and Canker Worms

Autumn is no time to 'fall' off the tree bandwagon. Bands for canker worms should be in place by mid-November to catch female moths before they lay eggs in the crowns of trees. They are out there right now. Beneath our very noses they are waiting, biding their time, waiting for an exceptionally cold night. Waiting to crawl from the depths and ascend into your peacefully resting trees, only to rear their mandibles and consume precious new foliage in the spring.

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vandalism.

To determine what size your trees are, simply measure the circumference of your tree at chest height, add six inches for overlap and call us with the appropriate size found below. The species most affected seem to be Willow Oaks, Cherries, and Dogwoods. Other species will be done upon request.*

Heartwood guarantees our bands for 60 days from installation with one free return trip per client to repair squirrel or weather damage. Not for damage from dogs, children, or

Heartwood will also remove the bands for an additional \$5.00 per band, after the time of hatching to May 31st.

We will only be installing Tanglefoot this year. Tanglefoot is great for all tree sizes and shapes. Tanglefoot is less likely to be damaged by squirrels, unlike our previous option Bugbarrier. We encourage you to monitor your bands and call with concerns.

Plant Health Care

Trees and shrubs have adapted to grow in natural ecosystems, and our urban/suburban landscapes are anything but natural. This is why we offer a host of service based around alleviating the Stress to your trees and shrubs.



Insect/Arthropod Management

Our trained arborists are able to identify and help manage a wide variety of insect/arthropod pests that may be harming your plants. We have a host of treatment methods to manage damaging pest populations from the smallest azaleas to the largest oaks trees.

Disease Management

Plant diseases are part of any natural ecosystem, but in you landscape they can run amok. Proper identification, timing, and treatment method are all important components to successful disease management. Whether bacteria or fungi, leaf spot of root rot, our arborists use the latest scientifically proven methods to cure your plants.

Landscape Watchdog

This pragmatic approach to landscape management includes seasonally activated scouting for insect, disease, and cultural problems. It can include your whole yard, or be tailored to just a small patio or garden. Our focus will be on ornamental trees and shrubs up to 30 feet tall. We use targeted products to treat for specific pests or diseases affecting your landscape. Treatments are based upon the pests/diseases life cycles allowing for treatment when they're most vulnerable. This enables the use of low volume applications resulting in fewer residuals in your landscape.

Awards and Accreditation's:

- ❖ *1st Tree Care Industry Association Accredited tree service in North Carolina – 2005.*
- ❖ *3 Board-Certified Master Arborists, 13 Certified Arborists, 7 Certified Tree Worker/Climber Specialists, 2 Certified Tree Care Safety Professionals, and 1 Registered Consulting Arborist*
- ❖ *National Award for Safety Program – 2005*
- ❖ *Underwriters of Public Radio*
- ❖ *Angie's List Super Service Award winner 1999-present.*
- ❖ *Charlotte "Ultimutt" 7s Rugby Tournament Champions 2007-2008*
- ❖ *Probably Ultimutt Champions 2009*

Maintenance Pruning

Maintenance pruning is needed when trees are too close to houses, drooping over parking spaces, or have limbs too low to walk under. This type of pruning is done on a two to three year cycle.

Getting ample roof clearance without making the tree look like it was butchered is tough to do, but pruning back to laterals of sufficient size keeps a natural appearance to the tree. Roof Clearance is attained, and this pruning should last a few years. This expense could have been avoided, if the right tree were in this place. A River Birch is not a good choice for a foundation tree. They grow very quickly and have a spreading crown.

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